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Filing Date	<b>March 20, 2000</b>
First Named Inventor	<b>Masaji UENO</b>
Art Unit	<b>2615</b>
Examiner Name	<b>C. O. Onuaku</b>
Attorney Docket No.	<b>MAT-7872US</b>

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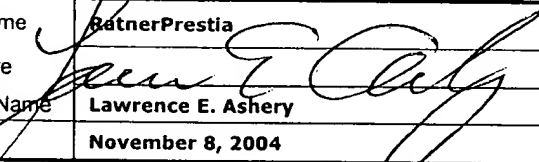
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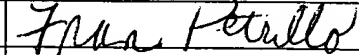
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Firm Name	<b>RatnerPrestia</b>		
Signature			
Printed Name	<b>Lawrence E. Ashery</b>		
Date	<b>November 8, 2004</b>	Registration No.	<b>34,515</b>

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 09/446,790  
Applicant: Masaji Ueno  
Filed: March 20, 2000  
Title: VIDEO SIGNAL RECORDING AND REPRODUCTION DEVICE  
AND VIDEO SIGNAL REPRODUCTION DEVICE  
TC/A.U.: 2615  
Examiner: C. O. Onuaku  
Confirmation No.: 2895  
Docket No.: MAT-7872US

**PETITION TO RESCIND NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT**  
**UNDER 37 CFR § 1.181**

***Mail Stop Petitions***

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Petition is being filed responsive to the Notice of Abandonment dated October 8, 2004. The pertinent facts are as follows:

1) On November 8, 2004, Fran Petrillo, assistant to Lawrence E. Ashery, was informed by the receptionist of Art Unit 2600 that a Corrected Notice of Allowance for the above application was mailed on May 21, 2004.

2) On October 14, 2004, Lawrence E. Ashery received a Notice of Abandonment in the above application due to the Applicant's non-payment of the issue fee.

3) Mr. Ashery's firm, RatnerPrestia, maintains an extensive docketing system in which all incoming mail from the PTO is processed and entered into a data base. Neither Mr. Ashery nor any of his employees have any recollection of having received a Notice of Allowance in the above-identified application. In addition, a copy of the global report for August 21, 2004 is enclosed. If a Notice of Allowance had been received, the Docketing Department of RatnerPrestia would have entered this information into the docketing software. It is assumed that the Corrected Notice of Allowance had an issue fee due date of August 21, 2004. Our review of the

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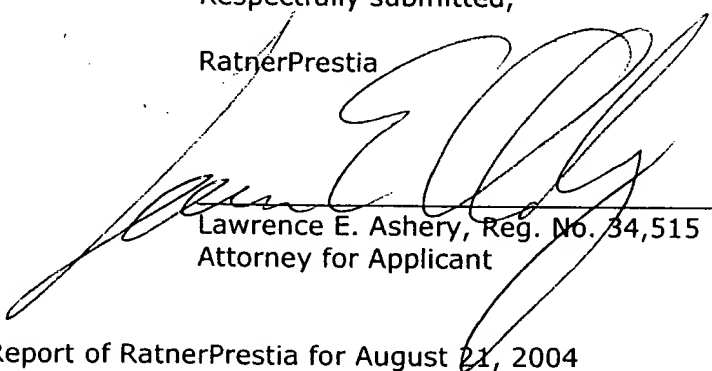
enclosed global report for August 21, 2004 does not show any entry for the above-identified application.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Notice of Abandonment be rescinded for the above-identified application. Furthermore, it is respectfully requested that a new Notice of Allowance be mailed to the undersigned so that prompt payment of the issue fee can be made.

As this is the second time the Notice of Allowance was not received, it is suggested that the next Notice of Allowance be faxed to Mr. Ashery's attention at: (610) 407-0701.

Respectfully submitted,

RatnerPrestia

  
Lawrence E. Ashery, Reg. No. 34,515  
Attorney for Applicant

LEA/fp

Enclosure: Copy of Global Report of RatnerPrestia for August 21, 2004

Dated: November 8, 2004

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment to Deposit Account No. **18-0350** of any fees associated with this communication.

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August '04

21 Sat	LEA LEA MJC	AOY-3959US		(US) 10/362,209 5/13/2003	STATUS CHECK	0	None
21 Sat	AR AR MJC	ARGM-102US		(US) 10/872,704 6/21/2004	PUBLISH AS AMENDED	0	None
21 Sat	CK BSK FFW	ARK-154CA		(CA) 2,295,765 7/29/1998	PRIOR ART	0	None
21 Sat	JHS JHS FF	BBM-101BR		(BR) P10215301-7 12/31/2002	ASSIGNMENT	0	None
21 Sat	JHS JHS FF	BBM-101BR		(BR) P10215301-7 12/31/2002	PRIORITY DOC	0	None
21 Sat	PFP JHS PFP	BPM-100US1		(US) 10/719,520 11/21/2003	FF FOLLOW-UP	0	None
21 Sat	CRL CRL CRL	BSI-479US		(US) 09/898,936 7/3/2001	FINAL REJECTION	0	3 Ex/1 Mnth
21 Sat	AR AR FF	CNV-F0392EP		(EP) 96930565.5 8/21/1996	ANNUITY DUE	0	1 Ex/6 Mnth
21 Sat	AR AR KAF	CRM-109US		(US) 76/340,431 11/21/2002	STATUS CHECK	0	None
21 Sat	KN KN KN	DYC-F040US		(US) 09/506,216 2/17/2000	RESPONSE TO OA	1	2 Ex/1 Mnth
21 Sat	BMM BMM FFW	FMCF-081EP		(EP) 00942936.6 6/19/2000	RESPONSE TO OA	0	1 Ex/2 Mnth
21 Sat	CK BMM FFW	KPG-5071WO		(WO) US04/05387 2/23/2004	REMIND - IPE OR NATL	0	None
21 Sat	CK BMM FPT	KPG-5098US		(US) 10/718,953 11/21/2003	FF FOLLOW-UP	0	None

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OC; 8/13/04: REC'D EXEC ASSIGN FR CL; 8/5/04: SENT ASSIGN TO CL;  
VENT; 8/5/04: SENT LTR TO ASSOC W/ EXEC ASSIGN; UNEXTENDABLE.

'15/04: FAXED PRIORITY DOC TO ASSOC, WILL SEND ASSIGN AFTER

BY 8/16/04- RE ANNUITY CAN BE PAID AT THE LATEST 8/31/04;

YOUNG &amp; CO. ADVISING CL. DOES NOT WANT TO PURSUE APPLN.

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21 Sat	AR BMM AR	KUM-110US		(US) 10/813,972 3/31/2004	MISSING PARTS (2 MO)	0	4 Ex/1 Mnth
21 Sat	LEA LEA MJC	MAT-8563US		(US) 10/502,170 7/21/2004	PUBLISH AS AMENDED	0	None
21 Sat	LEA LEA MJC	MAT-8580US		(US) 10/502,162 7/21/2004	PUBLISH AS AMENDED	0	None
21 Sat	KRC KRC FF	MSS-F0596KR		(KR) 271873 8/21/2000	ANNUITY DUE	0	1 Ex/1 Mnth
21 Sat	AR AR MJC	MTS-3439US		5/22/04-FAKED LTR. TO CL. (US) 10/473,194 3/24/2004	STATUS CHECK	0	None
21 Sat	AR JJJ MJC	MTS-520US2		MAILED EXPRESS ABANDONMENT TO PTO; 6/21/04-RECD FAX FR. CL. MENT (US) 10/020,425 12/7/2001	APPEAL BRIEF	2	2 Ex/1 Mnth
21 Sat	KNN KNN KNN	NSG-215US		(US) 10/239,660 9/24/2002	FINAL REJECTION	0	3 Ex/1 Mnth
21 Sat	DNC SJV FF	RUSH-101WO		(WO) US04/17597 6/3/2004	INVIT. TO CORRECT	0	2 Ex/1 Mnth
21 Sat	KNN LLC KNN	TNT-100US1		(US) 10/895,699 7/21/2004	PUBLISH AS AMENDED	0	None
21 Sat	BEL JLE SW	USE-967			RMDR COPY CLAIMS	0	None
21 Sat	CK RAD CK	WIL-119US		REYNOLDS HOLDINGS (US) 10/817,737 4/2/2004	REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS	0	None
22 Sun	CRL CRL KAF	AMT-134US		(US) 76/315,626 9/14/2001	STATUS CHECK	0	None
22 Sun	CK BSK FFW	ARK-169AU		L- NOA ISSUED FOR 728; 8/12/02 RECD NOTICE OF SUSPENSION- ION OF APPL. SERIAL NO. 76/203,198 AND 76/206,728 (AU) 61106/00 7/19/2000	ACCEPTANCE OF APPLN	0	None